



GROUP TO INVESTIGATE HIGHWAY DEPT.—Gov. F. I. Damm has appointed the above five man committee to carry out an investigation of the State Highway Dept. Ward McFarland, present highway director, requested the governor to have such an investigation made when a Montgomery County grand jury reported "gross inefficiency" within his department. Seated on the committee, left to right, above, are Ed N. Rogers, manager of Alabama Road Builders Assn; Chris Sherlock, M. Ingemore, architect; Sen. G. Robin Swift, Attorney; Sen. Gov. Hurdock, Chairman of Senate ways and means committee, and seated at table is Senator of the House, William Beck, Fort Payne, Sheriff, Swift, and Rogers are all past directors of the Highway Dept. (State Newspaper)

One Day Hog Schools In Coffee County

A one day hog school for Coffee County producers will be held August 5th at Enterprise and August 6th at Elba. It was announced today by J. R. Speed, County Agent.

The purpose of this meeting is to better acquaint farmers with sound hog programs and outline Alabama Experiment Station recommendations on the best methods of feeding, breeding and management. G. B. Phillips, Extension hog specialist of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Emmet Sizemore, extension district agent, will take part on the program.

Demonstrations will be given on the use of sodium fluoride for parasite control and DDT for lice. An exhibition of home made equipment including feeders, farrowing houses, protein supplement feeders and general mixture feeders will be shown.

The afternoon portion will include tours of nearby farms to observe successful hog programs including hogging off corn.

Community Committeemen

W. F. Baker, secretary of the Coffee County Agricultural Conservation Association says requests were made by 473 farmers during the month of June for approval to carry out conservation practices with P&MA assistance. These requests were made through their respective county committeemen, who will make a small kitchen look larger.

A light shade of cool color, such as green or blue or just solid white will make a small kitchen look larger.

Classified Advertising

STAMPS WANTED—Collector will buy stamps of all kinds. You may have something of value in that old trunk or in that bundle of old correspondence or a collection that is forgotten. Write to WASHINGTON, 909 West Coronado, Phoenix, Ariz. 15 July 21p

FOR SALE—One P-12 tractor in good condition, on good rubber with lights and battery, cultivator, peanut plow, power take-off, and peanut shaker. Will sell with or without peanut shaker and power take-off. Priced right to sell quick. See G. M. Johnson, New Brighton, R. 1 15 July 21p

WATERMELONS—I have plenty of fine fresh watermelons, corn and peas for sale at Conner's Cafe, south side square. O. C. Smith 15 July 21p

FRYERS FOR SALE—weighing about two pounds each. Call at the home of Robert C. Hamm. 15 July 21p

SALESMAN WANTED—We need some one to help supply Rawleigh Products in North Coffee County to 1700 families. Pleasant work with a future. I will gladly help you start your own Rawleigh business. Let's talk it over some evening soon. J. Morgan, Elba, Ala. or write Rawleigh's Dept. ALG-600-248, Memphis, Tenn. 15 July 31p

HOUSE WIRING—We can save you money on your house wiring. First class work guaranteed. C. C. Roberts, Elba, R. 2. 15 July 21p

FOR SALE—50 bushels of corn and 100 bushels of soybeans. Morgan, Brantley, Ala. R. 2. Two miles from J. Reed's store. 15 July 21p

FOR HIGHEST market prices sell your cattle and hogs through or to us. Auctioneers buy and sell every day. Shipper Livestock Commission Co., Enterprise, Alabama. 15 July 21p

FOR SALE—Ford Ferguson tractor and equipment, Lillston peanut picker and power baler, with engine. Delivery range. All in excellent condition, and priced to sell. See Edwin Windham, on Samson Highway. 15 July 21p

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALA. ELBA DIVISION
IN EQUITY
Mrs. Edith Spears, Complainant
VS.
To Seaborn Spears, Respondent.

This is to notify you that Edith Spears has filed a bill of complaint in this court against you and you are required to come in, answer, plead or demur by the 26th day of July 1948, or a decree pro confesso may be taken against you thirty days thereafter.

This June 23, 1948.
Gladys Clark, Register. 24 June 21p

MRS. MARTHA LARIS BRADLEY, Complainant, vs. **EDWARD LINCOLN BRADLEY AND W. A. BRADLEY**, Respondents.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION, IN EQUITY.
TO EDWARD LINCOLN BRADLEY:

This is to notify you that Mrs. Martha Laris Bradley has filed a bill of complaint in this court against you and you are required to come in, answer, plead or demur by the 16th day of August, 1948, or a decree pro confesso may be taken against you thirty days thereafter.

This July 13, 1948.
Gladys Clark, Register.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, 20 September 1948, a general election for the election of a Mayor and a City Council for the city of Elba Alabama will be held, and that all registered and qualified voters who reside within the corporate limits of Elba, Alabama, will be authorized to participate in said election.

This 14th day of July 1948.
L. P. Maultsby, Mayor
W. W. Ham, City Clerk

JUNIOR G.A.'S MEET AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY

The Junior G.A.'s of the Elba Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon, July 14 in the G. A. hall at the church.

Those present were: Judy Pinckard, Joan Harrison, Cornelia Ellis, Rachel Fulson, Betty Jean Brown, Nell Carter, Patsey Parker, Myra Parker, Ann Hollaway, Earline Moore and the leaders, Patricia Alvord, Ann Payne, and Elizabeth Miles.

After the business session, refreshments were served by Betty Jean Brown and Joan Harrison.

FOR SALE—Large lot on Hickman Avenue with one 7-room house and one 3-room house. See U. B. Hudson at ice plant or call 223. 24 June 21p

FOR SALE—Second-hand watches. We have several nice watches on hand that we have acquired in trades. These watches are thoroughly reconditioned and in excellent condition. For sale at bargain prices. The Jewel Box. 20 May 21p

—FOR SALE—
BLACKMON'S STOCK AND POULTRY DROPS
Satisfaction Guaranteed—
50c by Mail
BLACKMON'S LABORATORY
ELBA, ALABAMA

LOTS FOR SALE—Two choice lots on Brantley Road. See Terry Kendrick, Elba, Ala. 17 June 21p

(Continued from page 1) DEMOCRATS PICK TRUMAN

The South had sought, while joining in support of a general civil rights bill, to have the convention declare that states have jurisdiction over legal processes governing those rights.

"Then to rub it in, the convention adopted an amendment to the platform, sponsored by Mayor Hubert H. Humphrey, of Minneapolis, and former R.P. Andrew Bismiller, of Wisconsin, endorsing the President's civil rights stand by a vote of 631 to 572."

Led by Frank Ellis, half the Alabama delegation walked out of the convention Wednesday night, headed for Birmingham.

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Receipts \$168.75
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Balance \$11.57

CELEBRATE CHEST DRIVE
Concert bal. 19.57
Incidental fee bal. 14.54
Building fund bal. 40.36
Total \$177.97

Teacher's drive bal. \$78.72
Balance on hand \$99.25

We wish to thank all the people of Elba for making it possible to report such fine progress. We also wish to thank the Coffee County Board of Education for the opportunities the year making possible for the negro children of Coffee County.

S. T. Coleman, Treas.
G. T. Thomas, Sec.
A. V. Waters, Chm.
B. F. Garth, Principal

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Tuesday, July 27—Mt. Pleasant 2:00.

Wednesday, July 28—Rocton 9:30.

Wednesday, July 28—Elba High School, 2:00.

Wednesday, July 28—Curtis, 2:00.

Thursday, July 29—Newblair and Zion Chapel, 9:30.

Thursday, July 29—Victoria, 2:00.

Friday, July 30—Fairview and Chestnut Grove, 9:30.

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and it was announced by ex-governor Frank Dixon that a states rights conference to adopt a plan opposing the national party's civil rights stand will be held Saturday.

Dixon, one of two Alabama members of the states rights campaign committee, said that he had been "in touch with the Philadelphia Convention" and that definite plans had been made to hold the meeting in Birmingham.

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About People And Things

By C. B. McDowell

Ben Conner Writes

Ben F. Conner, popular Elbian, writes from Decatur, Ga., where he is employed by a large house-building company.

"Dear Mr. Mack, I am liking it over here some better. I got to know so many people over at Hapeville, and I liked my Sunday School class there. But it is 16 miles over there so I had to quit going to church in Hapeville. You know how a fellow hates to change, but I am in a good class, good fellows and good teacher. The biggest class I was ever in. They have 175 enrolled and are awful nice to you especially if you are a new man or a visitor."

"Sorry to hear about the killing in Elba. Very sorry to hear of Dr. Ringdollar's illness. Hope he is better by now. I went to see Jackie Price perform the other night. He is better than good. Atlanta and Mobile were playing and it was a good game. Atlanta winning 7 to 5. Jackie could stand at home plate and place a man in the pitcher's box and one at second base and take two balls in one hand, and make one to the pitcher and make a perfect play at second base, both balls being thrown from the same hand at the same time."

"Write me some time. Best wishes to you and your family. Your friend, Ben Conner, 1478 Medlock Road, Decatur, Ga."

National Guard To Camp At Ft. Benning
Captain Henry Dorsey announces that the local National Guardsmen, about 82 enlisted men and officers will go to Ft. Benning, Ga. about August 1st for a two-week summer camp.

Captain Dorsey added that while most of the time last year was spent in class and demonstrations, this year's training will include shooting, athletics, and forced marches.

Correction
In the account of the fatal shooting of Luther Williams, The Clipper, in last week's issue, in giving the testimony of Joe Bryan, stated that Bryan said he had gotten out of the car before the shooting occurred. Such was not the case according to Bryan's testimony. He testified that he was still sitting in the car when the shot was fired.

The Clipper should have stated that Bryan testified that he got out of the car after the shot was fired, but he was not in the car when the shooting occurred.

Large Ears Of Corn
W. T. S. Crocker, farmer on Elba, R. 4, four miles southwest of Elba, brought eight ears of starchy corn to the Elba office Monday which averaged 11 and one-half inches in length and one of them was ten and one-half inches around. Mr. Crocker says he has an acre of such corn, raised in a sandbed and fertilized with 40 pounds of 6-8-4 guano and 100 pounds of soda.

Vindicated
H. H. Fuller, one of Coffee County's most successful farmers, stated early in June, when many people were complaining about the severe drought then prevailing, that a dry season in Coffee County means good crops. Mr. Fuller said "You can't make a crop in the mud like we have been trying to the past two years."

Evidently he knew what he was talking about, for although the county received little rain in May and June, he and most other Coffee County farmers have the best crop prospects they have had in recent years. Mr. Fuller says his cotton is extra good with very little weevil infestation. He says his peanuts are fine and his corn also is excellent.

Mr. Fuller believes in feeding corn to hogs even at the present high price of corn—that the price of hogs is correspondingly high and that more money can be realized from it by feeding it to hogs than by selling it or using it in any other way.

Cotton Opening
Fountain Lee and O. F. Lightner report that they have quite a number of open cotton bolls in their fields, which is earlier than usual. Present indications are that, with favorable weather conditions, there will be several bales ginned here in July this year.

The first bale last year was brought to Elba on August 8 and ginned August 9th by Elba Gin and Warehouse Co. The bale was grown by W. J. Smith and J. H. Clark on the Clark farm near Perry's Store. It weighed 468 pounds and sold for 55 cents per pound.

An unusual feature of this year's cotton is that it is blooming in the top of the stalk. Cotton growers say that this means it has "done its corn." "Top cotton" has been very scarce in this section for the past several years according to the general report.

HOGS BRING \$26.60
Top hogs sold for \$26.60 at the Elba Livestock market Monday. Feeders were in good demand, bringing around 30 cents a pound, and a few pure-bred feeders sold for 32 cents. Cattle also brought good prices.

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L. L. ENGLISH, Prop.—PHONE 240 ELBA, ALA.

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